

The MHS Notice of Privacy Practices....



MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

As of April 14, 2003 healthcare plans and providers were required to provide patients with a Notice of Privacy Practices. The notice describes how your medical information may be used and with whom it may be shared. It also describes your rights and how to file a complaint if you believe your rights have been violated. The provision of the notice is a requirement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Please take a moment to review the Military Health System (MHS) Notice of Privacy Practices and share it with members of your household receiving care at a military treatment facility (MTF) or through the TRICARE managed care network.

It is important that you are fully aware of how we may use and disclose your health information and that you notify your MTF Privacy Officer if you have concerns about the protection of your health information.

Request a Copy Today!

- ◆ Contact Your MTF Privacy Officer,
- ◆ Print a copy from www.tricare.osd.mil/tmaprivacy, or
- ◆ Mail a written request to:
TMA Privacy Office
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